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In Re Application of: <b>Matthew K. Parker</b> Serial No.: 10/816,652 Filed: April 2, 2004 For: <b>SHIELD FOR WALL PENETRATION OF FLEXIBLE TUBING</b>	Art Unit: 3679 Examiner: Bochna, David Confirmation No. 9667
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.